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Inter-Department Communication

DATE: July 28, 2020 **AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

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SUBJECT: Docket No. DE 20-097 Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Request to Amend Tariff and Provide a Non-Residential Energy

Efficiency Loan to the City of Concord

Staff Recommendation

TO: Dianne Martin, Chairwoman

Kathryn M. Bailey, Commissioner Michael S. Giaimo, Commissioner Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

CC: Thomas C. Frantz, Director, Electric Division

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On June 16, 2020 Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. (Unitil) filed a request to amend the portion of its tariff governing its non-residential energy efficiency loans and to provide an energy efficiency loan to the City of Concord pursuant to the revised tariff.

Staff has reviewed the proposed tariff language, finds the revisions reasonable, and recommends the Commission allow the revised tariff to take effect.

Staff has also issued information requests to Unitil regarding the proposed loan to the City of Concord. After reviewing Unitil's responses to those requests, Staff recommends that the Commission hold a technical session via webex on Thursday July 30, 2020, at 10am, where Staff, the Company and the OCA can further discuss issues raised in the responses to the Staff information requests. Both the Company and the OCA have agreed to a technical session at the above-described date and time.

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